

REMARKS

Claims 23-43 are pending in the application. All claims have been indicated as being allowable if the provisional double-patenting rejection, discussed below, is overcome.

Claims 43 and 23-42 stand provisionally rejected on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over co-pending application no. 11/011,756. A Terminal Disclaimer over such application is filed herewith, and therefore the rejection has been obviated.

Having responded to all objections and rejections set forth in the outstanding Office Action, it is submitted that claims 23-43 are in condition for allowance and Notice to that effect is respectfully solicited. In the event that the Examiner is of the opinion that a brief telephone or personal interview will facilitate allowance of one or more of the above claims, he is courteously requested to contact applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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